Date of Allotment	Quantity of rice allotted (in tonnes)
9.08.2001	300000
5.10.2001	300000
3.12.2001	25000
22.12.2001	400000
08.02.2002	400000
TOTAL:	1650000

A quantity of 2,32,436 tonnes of rice has also been allotted to Andhra Pradesh under Sampoorn Gramin Rojgar Yojana in instilments. Therefore, foodgrains are not allotted to Andhra Pradesh in one lot.

(c) to (e) Do not arise, in view of the above.

Procurement of foodgrains by States

2667. DR. (MS.) P. SELVIE DAS: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains procured and to be procured under Minimum Support Price Policy (MSP) in various States during Kharif marketing seasons 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has asked respective State Governments to procure and distribute foodgrains under its public distribution system; and

(c) if so, the amount allocated to various States for the losses incured by them in procurement and distribution handling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) A Statement showing the state-wise procurement of foodgrains during Kharif Marketing Season 2001-2002 is given *(See* below).

As the Kharif Marketing 2002-03 is scheduled to commence

only from 1.10.2002, it is not possible to indicate estimates for procurement at this stage.

(b) and (c) The Union Government has been encouraging States to adopt the scheme of decentralized procurement of foodgrains. In this regard, meetings have been held with the State Governments of Karnataka, Bihar, Assam, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Oris&a, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh. Under this scheme, the difference between the economic cost of State Government and Central Issue Price (CIP) is passed on to the State Governments as food subsidy.

At present the Scheme is being implemented in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The subsidy released to these States is given in the following table.

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Madhya Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	West Bengal
1997-98	—	—	28.00
1998-99	—	—	53.83
1999-00	92.64	194.00	56.64
2000-01	85.00	398.00	65.00
2001-02	113.0067	436.2983*	220.695

* This includes release of Rs. 10.01 crore as subsidy for the period 9.11.2000 to 31.3.2001 to Government of Uttaranchal as part of the erstwhile undivided State of Uttar Pradesh.

Statement

State-wise procurement of foodgrains during Kharif Marketing season 2001-2002

(Position as on 3.4.2002)

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

State/UT	Levy rice	Paddy	Total in terms of rice	Coarse-grains
A. Contributing to Central Pool				
1. Andhra Pradesh	33.94	0.83	34.50	0.15
2. Bihar	—	0.13	0.08	—
3. Chhattisgarh	3.86	17.52	15.54	—
4. Haryana	3.72	15.75	14.22	—
S. Himachal Pradesh	0.06	Neg.	0.06	—
6. Karnataka	1.37	Neg.	1.37	0.49
7. Madhya Pradesh	0.84	2.53	2.53	0.56
8. Maharashtra	0.23	1.48	1.28	0.58
9. Orissa	6.70	—	6.70	—
10. Punjab	8.14	94.34	71.04	—
11. Rajasthan	0.26	0.16	0.37	0.36
12. Uttaranchal	1.86	0.39	2.12	—
13. Uttar Pradesh	9.65	8.98	15.63	—
14. West Bengal	—	—	—	—
IS. Chandigarh	—	—	—	—
16. Delhi	—	—	—	—
17. Pondicherry	0.10	—	0.10	—
TOTAL (A)	70.73	142.12	165.54	2.14
B. Not Contributing to Central Pool				
1. Gujarat	—	—	—	0.54
2. Tamil Nadu	—	12.03	8.18	—
TOTAL (B)	—	12.03	8.18	—
TOTAL (A) + (B)	70.73	154.15	173.72	2.68